

# VISITOR INFORMATION

## About the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron is one of Australia's premier yacht clubs. The club has a proud history of involvement in sailing since its formation in 1862, including Americas Cups, Sydney to Hobart races, Admirals Cups, Kenwood Cups, the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and a number of World Championships. Over the years, numerous Squadron members have been world champions and Olympians and have achieved other significant yachting accomplishments.

Located within walking distance of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Squadron boasts spectacular views of Sydney Harbour. The Opera House, CBD and many tourist attractions are also within minutes of the Club.

The RSY has a membership of approximately 3,500 members and an extensive racing program which includes the Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday Twilight Series', Saturday racing, Offshore Series, various Regattas and an active Youth Sailing Program of over 100 members.

## Event Personnel

Etchells National Championship	James Arnold Michael Stovin Bradford Grant Crowle
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Etchells Sydney Fleet Captain	James Arnold
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## Jury

International Judge (Chairman)	Howard Elliott (AUS)
National Judge	Ed Vincent
National Judge	Erica Kirby

## RSYS Flag Officers

Commodore	Christian Brook
Vice Commodore	Russell Taylor
Rear Commodore	Karyn Gojnych
Captain	Michael Lindsay

## Race Management

International Race Officer	Rob Ridley (AUS)
National Race Officer	Ian Kingsford Smith

## House Functions

Function & Events Manager	Frances Allison
House Manager	Ingrid Looman
Executive Chef	Sean Collett

## Boatshed

Waterfront Manager	Ned Brown
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## Event Schedule

### Registration & Racing

Day	Event	Time
Saturday, 6 January	Registration and Weigh In	1400 - 1800
Sunday, 7 January	Registration and Weigh In Practice Race (Warning Signal)	1000 – 1400 1330
Monday, 8 January	Competitors' Briefing Racing (First Warning Signal)	1030 1330
Tuesday, 9 January	Racing (First Warning Signal)	1330
Wednesday, 10 January	Racing (First Warning Signal)	1330
Thursday, 11 January	Racing (First Warning Signal)	1330

### Social

Day	Event	Time
Sunday, 7 January	Welcome Drinks	1800 - 2000
Monday, 8 January	Presentation and Post Race Drink (Main lawn)	ASAP after sailing
Tuesday, 9 January	Presentation and Mid-Regatta Dinner	ASAP after sailing
Wednesday, 10 January	Presentation and Post Race Drink (Main lawn)	ASAP after sailing
Thursday, 11 January	Prize Giving	ASAP after sailing

NB – Please be advised the schedule is subject to change and alterations. The most up to date version of the event schedule can be found on the RSYS website at <https://www.rsys.com.au/group/pages/etchells-australian-championship-2024>

**Club Facility Opening Hours**

January 6	Careening Cove Anchorage	Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner
January 7	Careening Cove Anchorage	Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner
January 8	Careening Cove Anchorage	Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner
January 9	Careening Cove Anchorage	Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner
January 10	Careening Cove Anchorage	Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner
January 11	Careening Cove Anchorage	Breakfast/ Lunch/ Dinner

**Results**

Race results will be posted on the official online regatta noticeboard available by clicking on the following link <https://app.sailsys.com.au/club/2/results/series/2493/noticeboard>

**Ship Chandlery**

The nearest Ship Chandlery is located offsite within a short driving distance at:  
 Whitworths Marine and Leisure  
 49 Alexander St, Crows Nest  
 Phone (02) 9436 3118

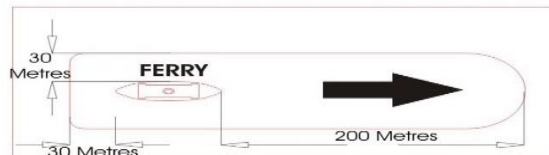
**Regatta Office**

The Regatta/Sailing Office is located at the Wudjong House located adjacent to the main clubhouse. For any enquiries in relation to the conduct of the regatta or the competition equipment, please direct them towards the Regatta Office during business hours.

**Safe Boating Information**

All boats must comply with all NSW Waterways regulations.

All boats shall not interfere with the Commercial or Defence shipping of the Port. The attention of skippers is drawn to NSW Maritime Authority regulations regarding the right of way of vessels entering or leaving port, and vessels engaged in towing. NSW Maritime regulations specify "priority over sail", some commercial ferries on Sydney Harbour display an orange diamond shape which grants priority of way over sailing vessels. **Do not attempt to cross the path of an approaching ferry displaying this signal.**



**SHIP & FERRY ACTIVATED EXCLUSION ZONE**

**Club Contact Details**

Address	33 Peel Street Kirribilli NSW Australia 2061
Postal Address	PO Box 484 Milsons Point NSW Australia 1565
Website	<a href="http://www.rsys.com.au">www.rsys.com.au</a>
Reception	Hours: Monday to Thursday - 8am to 7pm Friday - 8am to 8pm Saturday - 9am to 5pm Sunday - 9am to 5pm Phone: +61 (0)2 9955 7171 Email: <a href="mailto:front@rsys.com.au">front@rsys.com.au</a>
Boatshed	Phone: +61 (0)2 9017 0161 Email: <a href="mailto:ned@rsys.com.au">ned@rsys.com.au</a>
Sailing Office	Hours: 9am to 5pm Phone: +61 (0)2 9017 0152 Email: <a href="mailto:sailing@rsys.com.au">sailing@rsys.com.au</a>

**Dress Regulations**

Jeans and sneakers are not permitted in the Carabella dining room.

- Ladies - Shirt or blouse, dress, skirt, tailored pants, shoes
- Gentlemen - Open necked collared shirt, long trousers, shoes
- Children - Under the age of 12 years, and in the company of an adult, are expected to dress in an appropriate manner.

Careening Cove Anchorage – smart casual

**Wi-Fi**

Wi-Fi is available in the club. Please enquire at club reception for log on details.

**Mobile Phones**

Please be aware that the **use of mobile phones is prohibited** in the Squadron clubhouse. The sending or receiving of email, text messages or accessing data is permitted.

**Taxi/Cab Telephone Numbers**

Should you require a taxi/cab, please contact one of the following services:

Taxi Combined Services	133 300
Silver Service Taxis	133 100
ABC Taxis	132 522

**Change Rooms and Showers**

Both the men's and women's change room facilities are located downstairs, just above the Boatshed Office. These facilities have hot showers, toilets, lockers and a changing area. Individuals are urged to use the lockers in the change rooms for the storage of any personal items. Please be advised that you need to provide your own padlock and key.

**Toilets**

The men's toilets are located near the rear entrance to the clubhouse, near the Members Bar. Alternatively, there are toilets in the change room, which are located downstairs above the Boatshed Office.

The women's toilets are located behind the Neutral Bay Room in the clubhouse. Alternatively, there are toilets in the change room, which are located downstairs above the Boatshed Office.

### **Valuables**

Competitors are discouraged from bringing valuables to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron. If necessary, teams are asked to use the lockers located in the change rooms. The RSY will not assume any responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of personal possessions.

### **Lost Property**

Lost property cupboards are located under the washbasins in the male and female change rooms. All lost property will be tagged with the date it is found and if unclaimed within one month, will be donated to charity. All valuable items will be held at Reception.

### **Smoking**

All areas of the clubhouse are smoke-free zones. Staff will not provide ashtrays. Receptacles for extinguishing cigarette butts are located at all entrances to the clubhouse.

### **Alcohol Consumption**

Staff will not sell or supply alcohol to a person who appears to be under the age of 18 years, nor allow that person to consume alcohol upon the RSY premises. Staff will not serve alcohol to any person who appears to be intoxicated or affected by drugs or alcohol. The RSY encourages the responsible consumption of alcohol in moderation. Intoxicated, indecent or aggressive persons will be escorted from the premises.

### **RSYS Bar Facilities**

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron has two bar facilities within the clubhouse. The Members Bar is located adjacent to the Carabella Room and on the same level as Reception. The Careening Cove Anchorage (CCA) Bar is located downstairs from the Members Bar with the adjoining terrace to sit and enjoy a drink and the magnificent harbour view.

### **Regatta and Team Food**

For the regatta and team food please speak with club Functions Coordinator, Jessica O'Donnell [jessica@rsys.com.au](mailto:jessica@rsys.com.au) for orders. Please be aware 48 hours' notice will be required for all orders.

### **Cellar**

The Cellar, located on the corridor leading to the CCA, stocks an extensive range of wines, spirits and beer, all of which are at very competitive prices. Bags of ice are also available for purchase from the boatshed. If the Cellar is unattended during 9am and 5pm, please use the intercom system, which will connect you to a barman who will process your order. After hours, items can be purchased from the CCA.

### **Public Transport Information**

The Kirribilli / Milsons Point area is extremely well serviced by a variety of public transportation, including ferries, trains, buses and taxis/cabs. A selection of local public transport timetables has been included within the Team Welcome Pack for reference.

Should you have any public transport enquiries, call the State Transit Authority Information Service on 131 500. They will be able to answer any specific or general public transport questions for you.

#### Ferries

The Neutral Bay Ferry Service operates from the Kirribilli Wharf (one block from the RSY) and runs between Circular Quay, Kirribilli, Neutral Bay, returning to Circular Quay. Please refer to the timetables included in the Team Welcome Pack.

#### Trains

The North Shore train service operates from the Milsons Point Train Station (within walking distance of the RSY) and runs between the City Circle and the North Shore.

#### Buses

A variety of bus services operate from the Milsons Point / Kirribilli precinct.

## **Tourist Activities**

Sydney is a vibrant city with a wide choice of exciting activities. Possible activities include a Bridge Climb (a tour across the Sydney Harbour Bridge), Art Gallery of NSW, National Maritime Museum, Sydney Aquarium, Taronga Zoo or a trip to Manly on the Manly Ferry from Circular Quay. For more specific details, please refer to the Tourism NSW information that has been included within the Team Welcome Pack.

## **Eating Out**

Apart from the dining options offered by the Squadron, Sydney is renowned for its restaurant and café dining.

### Local Area

Kirribilli has plenty of cafes and restaurants which are predominantly located at the foot of the Harbour Bridge near the Milsons Point train station. The variety ranges from take-away chicken, Asian, Italian and Modern Australian restaurants. There is also a bistro at the Kirribilli Pub.

### City Area

The Rocks (located on the city side of the Harbour Bridge): this harbour front location includes Circular Quay, many pubs and some more exclusive restaurants.

Dixon Street, Chinatown (located between the CBD and Darling Harbour): this is the Asian dining centre of Sydney, which includes Noodle Bars, restaurants and Yum Cha.

Cockle Bay and Darling Harbour (located on the western side of the City): another waterfront location that has a wide variety of dining options including restaurants, take away, bars and other entertainment.

Victoria Street and Oxford Street, Darlinghurst (located to the east of the city): plenty of cafés and restaurants for dining and Clubs where you can party the night away.

### Inner City Suburbs

King Street, Newtown (located in Sydney's Inner-Western suburbs): this café strip has a laid-back, alternative feel.

Glebe Point Road, Glebe (located in Sydney's inner-western suburbs): a diverse range of cafés and restaurants.

Norton Street, Leichhardt (located in Sydney's Inner-Western suburbs): this area is known as Sydney's "little Italy" so there are plenty of Italian restaurants to dine at and gelato bars to finish off the meal.

Darling Street, Balmain (located in Sydney's inner-western suburbs): this area has an abundance of charming old pubs with cafes and restaurants.

Campbell Parade, Bondi (located in Sydney's inner-eastern suburbs). This famous beachside strip has plenty of restaurants and cafés to choose from.



Local Area Map

